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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Jean-Marie Bernard et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/518,448)	Examiner: MELISSA A WINKLER
Filed: June 23, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 7767
For: EXPANDABLE POLYAMIDE)	
COMPOSITION AND POLYAMIDE)	
FOAM OBTAINED THEREFROM)	
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2008, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows: